

Amendments to the Specification:

Please replace paragraph [0017] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0017] Also in FIG. 2(a), a hatched part 32 of the data signals 30 shows that data signals according to the gray level data are supplied to the data lines DL1, ..., DLn. An unhatched part 34 of the data signals 30 shows that data signals, with voltages less than a voltage necessary to drive the display elements 10, that is, voltages that can not drive the display elements 10 (hereinafter referred to as “undriving voltages”) are supplied to the data lines. The undriving voltages, in more detail, for example, are voltages to make the display elements 10 display white in a normally white mode. In a normally black mode, the undriving voltages correspond to voltages for making the display elements 10 display black.

Please replace paragraph [0031] with the following rewritten paragraph:

[0031] FIGs. 5(a) and 5(b) are time charts of a driving method based on frame period. Instead of determining in every subfield period whether the undisplayed regions Sa and Sc are selected or not, a-the driving method combines frame periods. A full scanning frame period 36, as shown in FIG. 5(a), in which all of the display elements 10 are selected, and a- A partial scanning frame period 38, as shown in FIG. 5(b), in which only display elements 10 in the displayed region Sb, not all of the display elements 10 in the region 20, are selected, are combined. The driving method combines these frame periods. As with the above-described example, this makes it possible to inhibit the speckled pattern from occurring in the region 20.